

Page 2 of 20
Appl. No. 09/747,253
Amendment

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the following paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 7, line 22:

A1
Additionally, IRD 110 is responsible for responding to a plurality of commands from a remote control 115. Remote control 115 may include any type of remote control, including one described in U.S. Patent No. 5,453,758 assigned to Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. Figure 1B is an illustrative embodiment of the remote control 115 of Figure 1A. The remote control 115 comprises a power key 150 for activating the IRD 110, a cable key 152 which facilitates selection of cable channels, a DSS key 154 which facilitates selection of satellite-based channels, an OPTIONS key 156 for facilitating selection of desired channels; a numerical keypad 160, a DISPLAY key 162, an ENTER key 164, an EXIT key 166, a MENU key 168, and a GUIDE key 170. The remote control 115 further comprises an ABXY button grid 180 (which includes scroll buttons 182 a-d), a pair of volume keys 184a, 184b, and a pair of channel selection keys 186a, 186b. In one embodiment, the ABXY button grid 180 is a video game control used by many commercially available video systems such as those made and manufactured by Nintendo of Japan.

Please replace the following paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 10, line 21:

A2
Once all the entries have been made, the user may select a feature in the electronic programming guide 200 for display at a desired size. In addition, the user may further increase or decrease the size of the selected feature, as shown in Figure 3 and indicated at 300.

Page 3 of 20
Appln. No. 09/747,253
Amendment

Please replace the following paragraph for the pending paragraph
beginning on ~~page 13, line 23~~:

A3
The electronic programming guide 200 may be superimposed over video by mixing through mixer 551 the electronic bookmark guide 200 with video output from video decoder 560. The video output is video received by main logic block 410 and decompressed in accordance with Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG), Joint Picture Experts Group (JPEG) or any other video decompression function. The resulting mixed video output is transferred to signal encoder 565. Signal encoder 565 converts the mixed video output into an analog signal having a recognized video format such as NTSC, PAL, SECAM and the like. A signal encoder 561 may also be connected to the video decoder 560, and an audio decoder 552 may also be connected to the traffic controller 520.